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Mr. Frank M. Slatinshek Chief Counsel Committee on Armed Services House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Frank:

Jack has just told me of your designation as Chief Counsel to the Committee. This is happy news on two counts—we are happy for you, and we are happy for ourselves. No one we have worked with on the Hill over the years has been more understanding of our problems or more helpful in solving them. You have our heartiest congratulations and warmest good wishes as you move onward and upward.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Richard Helms Director

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